



Docket No. ENZ-56(D4)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants: Dakai Liu and Elazar Rabbani )  
Serial No. 09/046,833 )  
Filed: March 24, 1998 )  
Title: **VECTORS AND VIRAL VECTORS,  
AND PACKAGING CELL LINES FOR  
PROPAGATING SAME** )

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**REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sirs:

Applicants hereby request a five-month extension of time within which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed May 26, 1999. The original time for responding to the Final Office Action expired August 26, 1999, and the application became unintentionally abandoned. Subsequently, Applicants petitioned to revive the unintentionally abandoned application. This petition was granted on May 26, 2000 with the two-month period for filing an appeal brief running from the date of the decision. Thus an appeal brief was originally due July 26, 2000. With the expected grant of this Request for Extension of Time, the appeal brief (or request for continued prosecution) is now due December 26, 2000. Accordingly, the accompanying Request for Continued Prosecution is timely filed.

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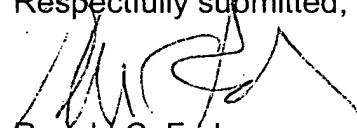
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A fee in the amount of \$945.00 is believed due in connection with this Request for Five-Month Extension of Time (small entity status having been previously established and being still applicable). No other fee is believed necessary. However, if any other fee is deemed due, Applicants hereby authorized the Patent and Trademark Office to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 05-1135.

Respectfully submitted,



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